

The Client is hiring the Adoption Professional for the purposes of facilitating an adoption. Client is retaining Adoption Professional as a result of a referral from a third-party and not because of any advertising or any other direct contact. Furthermore, as the Client lives in Utah, and the baby was born in Arkansas, Adoption Professional will not be acting as their lawyer in any legal proceeding in any State; Client is advised to retain an Arkansas attorney to finalize the case in Arkansas.

1. **Authorization.** Client hereby authorizes Adoption Professional to act on Client's behalf in all matters related to this case consistent with its obligations to use its best efforts for and on Client's behalf. Client acknowledges that they understand that adoption cases are highly emotional and that no promises or guarantees of any kind have been made by Adoption Professional regarding this matter, any related proceedings, or any anticipated outcome. Client agrees to keep Adoption Professional informed at all times of Client's present home address and telephone numbers, as well as Client's current employment address and work telephone number.

2. **Flat Fee.** The Fee for this adoption will be \$25,000.00. This amount includes all costs associated with the housing, care, transport, legal document processing, legal fees, facilitator fees, etc., regarding this adoption. This fee is pre-negotiated as a flat fee; however, it does not cover any unanticipated expenses that may arise in the furtherance of this adoption. It does cover all medical costs related to the birthmother; all medical costs related to the infant shall be the responsibility of the Clients. All efforts will be made to qualify the birth mother for Medicaid in Arkansas. Costs to finalize the adoption in Arkansas are not included in this Agreement and will be borne separately by Client. In the event of a disruption of the placement, caused or initiated by the birth mother, Client will have the option of 1) having refunded the unused portion of the initial fee, after a reconciliation of costs and expenses; or 2) rolling the remaining portion of the unused fees into a new case. In the event Client decides to terminate the adoption after signing this Agreement, Adoption Professional will refund the unused portion of the initial fee, after a reconciliation of costs and expenses expended to the date the proposed adoption was terminated by Client.

3. **Retainer/Billing.** Client shall pay \$25,000.00 upon the execution of this Agreement in order for the adoption to commence. Adoption Professional shall provide an accounting to Client for adoption finalization and tax purposes.